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H. R. 6858

To amend title 5, United States Code, to make amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Mr. CANNON (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. CONYERS, and Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to make amendments to certain provisions of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Administrative Review
5 Improvement Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW**
2 **ACT.**

3 (a) REFERRAL OF REPORTS.—Section 801(a)(1)(C)
4 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

5 (1) by striking “the House of Representatives
6 or”;

7 (2) and inserting “in the case of the House of
8 Representatives, each relevant committee of the
9 House of Representatives and, in the case of the
10 Senate” after “ranking member of”.

11 (b) DEFINITION OF “RELEVANT COMMITTEE”.—Sec-
12 tion 804 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by
13 adding at the end the following:

14 “(4) The term ‘relevant committee’ means—

15 “(A) each committee of the House with ju-
16 risdiction under the rules of the House to re-
17 port a bill to amend the provision of law under
18 which the rule is issued; and

19 “(B) the Committee on the Judiciary, as
20 the committee of the House with jurisdiction
21 under the rules of the House to report a bill to
22 amend subchapter II of chapter 5.”.

23 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS RELATING TO IDEN-
24 TIFICATION OF RELEVANT COMMITTEES.—Chapter 8 of
25 title 5, United States Code, is amended—

1 (1) in section 801(a)(2)(A), by striking “in
2 each House of the Congress” and inserting “in the
3 Senate and each relevant committee in the House”;
4 and

5 (2) in section 802(b)(1), by striking “the com-
6 mittees in each House of Congress with jurisdiction”
7 and inserting “the appropriate committees in each
8 House”.

9 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this Act shall take effect 60 days after the date of the
11 enactment of this Act.

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